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MARGE PIERCY TO GIVE READING AT UM

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MISSOULA--

Poet and novelist Marge Piercy will give a reading of her works March 9 at 8 p.m. in the University of Montana Women's Center, room 215.

Piercy has written six collections of poetry, including "Hard Loving," "To Be of Use" and "The Twelve-Spoked Wheel Flashing," and five novels: "Going Down Fast," "Dance the Eagle to Sleep," "Small Changes," "Woman on the Edge of Time" and "The High Cost of Living."

Piercy, a native of Detroit, characterizes herself as a political activist and currently claims the women's movement as her "political home." Critics have described her writing as "angry," "alive," "loving," "tremendously energetic" and "beautifully savage" in its dealing with contemporary political and social issues.

The reading is being sponsored by the UM English department in cooperation with the Intermountain Writers and Artists Federation. The Federation is a cooperative venture of English departments throughout the Northwest.

Piercy currently resides in Wellfleet, Mass., and spends much of her time giving readings and conducting writing and literature workshops throughout the United States.

Admission for the reading is free and the public is invited.

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